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SERIAL NO: 10/556,722 :  
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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :  
DECIDING SUPPORT PORTION  
POSITION IN A BACKUP DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER: /CK/

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